

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—At Bluffit-by-the-Sea.

—By POP.



## MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Committee in Charge of Municipal Celebration Program Announces Deficiency.

If the municipal celebration July 4 is to be a success \$400 more must be subscribed toward the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the various events planned for the day, according to an announcement made by District Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, chairman of the citizens' Independence day committee.

Secretary Charles J. Columbus has made a round-up of the subcommittee activities and has reported to Commissioner Newman that every detail for the big celebration is well in hand.

C. Edward Beckett, chairman of the athletics committee, which will hold forth at the bathing beach and environs in the morning hours of the Fourth, stated that the various events are being planned.

## Plans for Tournament.

Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the tournament committee, is in touch with the details of his committee program and anticipates an enjoyable afternoon for Washingtonians at the Brightwood reservoir. There will be horse events of every character.

Chairman Graham of the fireworks committee also reported good progress. Treasurer Wolfe announces the following contributions:

Previously acknowledged, \$353.50: A. Klaring, 50 cents; R. W. Henderson, \$2; Becker, Leather Goods Company, \$5; B. F. Bond Paper Company, \$5; C. Conradis, \$5; William Knowles Cooper, \$5; Daniel L. Hazard, \$5; A. F. Fox, \$5; Potomac Insurance Company, \$10; Theodore W. Noyes, \$10; Charles Schneider Baking Company, \$10; Charles J. Bell, \$10; Berensford, \$1; Park View Citizens' Association, \$5; Max Fischer, \$5; Minna Blair Richey, \$5; Harry A. Kite, \$10; George E. Hamilton, \$10; George M. Oyster, Jr., \$20; surplus from preparedness parade, \$353.57, total, \$1,359.97.

## ITS ANNUAL BARGE PARTY.

## Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange Takes Trip Down River.

The sixteenth annual barge party of the Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange was held yesterday afternoon and last evening, starting from the wharf of the Columbia Granite and Redding Company in Georgetown and ending at the Potomac as far as Fort Washington. The affair was the largest yet held, there being about 175 persons in all, among them a Baltimore delegation and a number of special guests.

Start addresses were made by John Traylor, president of the National Association of Exchanges; Herbert West, president of the Baltimore Exchange; H. Skates, secretary; P. R. Fullman, Washington president; and Charles C. Welsh, secretary.

Those taking part in the entertainment program, which preceded the supper, were Ernest Glickner, Col. Montgomery, Arthur Pierce, Kirk Miller, Jacques Heidenheimer and George Willard. Daniel E. Gargies of the engineer's office, Snowden Ashford and Cuno Rudolph, former Commissioner, were among those present.

## G. W. U. Team Ties Naval Academy.

George Washington University, with a score of 817, tied for third place with the United States Naval Academy in the National Rifle Association's intercollegiate outdoor rifle tournament, Norwich University with 841, was the announced winner. Second place was taken by the Massachusetts Agricultural College, with a score of 824. Several colleges and universities competed.

## Vacates Service of Process.

Justice Stafford has signed an order vacating the service of process upon Arthur P. Manchester and Harry M. Spooner of Providence, R. I., in a suit brought against them by George S. Engle to compel the assignment by them to him of certain foreign patents on an electric battery. Manchester and Spooner claim to be the inventors of this battery. Engle makes the same claim for himself.

## Mid-City Citizens Plan Carnival.

Preparations are being made for the 1916 7th street carnival to be given in the fall by the Mid-City Citizens' Association. It was stated by Chairman Berberich of the carnival committee that the committee would work through the summer to complete arrangements. The carnival this year probably will mark the completion of the paving of 7th street from R street to Florida avenue.

## The Star by Mail

Be sure to have The Evening Star and Sunday Star follow you. In most cases The Star will be at the breakfast table the next morning, and always give all of the latest news from Washington of the day before. The address may be changed as frequently as desired by giving the old as well as the new address. The price of The Star by mail daily and Sunday is 50 cents per month in advance.

## Quitting a Job

I said, "My wages are too low; I've worked away, the best I know, since I was young and hale, and my employer never cries, 'Oh, James Adolphus, you're a prize, I'll see you draw more kale.' I know his business will go broke, when I throw off the galling yoke that I so long have worn; without my rare abilities, 'twill soon be bagging at the knees, and he will weep and mourn. He'll realize, when comes that frost, how great a treasure he has lost; he'll beg me to return; and now I'll quit this office chair, and get a situation where more rubles I can earn." So I resigned, with language brief; my boss' face showed great relief, instead of pain and woe; he cried aloud, "Oh, happy day! It's long since you have earned your pay—I'm glad to see you go!" He's doing business as of yore; things boom in his department store, his goods are all the rage; while I plod on, with sigh and sob, and vainly try to get a job at half my former wage. WALT MASON.

## RAILWAY MEN'S OUTING.

## Employees of B. and O. Going to Harpers Ferry July 27.

Employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city and on the eastern lines of that company are looking forward to the thirty-fifth annual reunion and picnic at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 27. The affair is largely attended each year, and all employees who can possibly get away from work that day attend the outing. Special trains are run from this city and other points on the eastern lines to take the employees to the picnic. Miss Jennie Smith, the national railroad evangelist, who originated the gatherings, is to deliver an address. A program of athletic games and other amusements is being arranged.

## HELD UP IN PRINCE GEORGES.

## Constable Anderson Reports Being Stopped on Marlboro Pike.

Constable Robert Anderson of Prince Georges county, Md., reported to the police that two unidentified men held him up on the Marlboro pike about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. Anderson said he fired one shot at the men, heard one of them make an outcry, as if he had been shot, and saw them disappear hastily. His horse became frightened and ran a short distance, and the assailant was unable to learn anything of the whereabouts of the would-be robbers.

## Will Take Kiddies to Woods.

Announcement has been made by the Gospel Mission, through its superintendent, H. W. Kline, that an effort is going to be made this year to take thousands of the poor children of the District on one-day outings into Rock Creek Park during the hot months of the summer. An appeal is made to residents of Washington to send as many ten-cent pieces as they can to Mr. Kline, 214 John Marshall place, and the assurance is given that each coin will insure a happy day in the woods of the park for one of Washington's kiddies.

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## SANITARY METAL ORNAMENT

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## BEWARE OF WOUNDS! TETANUS LURKS NEAR

## Public Health Service Warns Fourth of July Celebrators.

The United States public health service warns parents to give special attention to all wounds, no matter how trivial, sustained from explosions of fireworks and firecrackers, especially on the Fourth of July, because tetanus, a fatal disease, usually results from such wounds. The warning goes on to state that home treatment may be disastrous, and recommends that in case of injury a physician be called.

Fourth of July tetanus is easy to prevent, but extremely difficult to cure, the mortality rate being 95 per cent. Deaths resulting from it are held to be unnecessary, in view of the fact that it is so easy to prevent.

Fatalities resulting from Fourth of July tetanus, or lockjaw, sustained from wounds caused by fireworks and firecrackers, have been reduced from 104, in 1905, to 1, in 1915. This fatality, although only one out of several hundred thousand that occurred from the cause during the past year, was the result of the carelessness that usually attended the old-fashioned celebrations of Independence day.

The institution of better prophylactic treatment by physicians and the agitation for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July are held to be the reasons for the decrease in the number of deaths resulting from Fourth of July tetanus. In view of the fact that extra precautions are taken on the Fourth of July, the public health service believes that every youngster in the country is safe from death from Fourth of July tetanus, even though he may be injured.

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## ORDERED TO GO TO FRONT.

## Three Employees at District Building Already Have Served on Border.

Three members of the force of the superintendent of the District building are under orders to go to the front. They are John M. Turner, who is in charge of the tuberoom; M. E. Murray, storekeeper, and H. N. Clarke, watchman. It is more than probable that their positions in the District building will be filled temporarily.

## E. B. Mitchell Enlists in New York.

Edward B. Mitchell, assistant chief of the office of information of the Department of Agriculture, has enlisted in Company K, 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, according to a telegram from his brother received at the Agriculture Department. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the National Press Club and of the Columbia Country Club.

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## YOUNG WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY SWALLOWING POISON

## Miss Cecelia A. Whitehead Commits Suicide, Thwarting Friend's Attempt to Prevent.

Miss Cecelia A. Whitehead, twenty years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Whitehead, 729 7th street southeast, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking poison. John P. McCullough, 1010 8th street northwest, a caller at the Whitehead home, made an ineffectual effort to knock the glass containing the poison from her hand. It was shortly before 4 o'clock when the young woman swallowed the poison and she died at Casualty Hospital at 8:25 o'clock last night.

The young lady and her caller were seated in the front room engaged in conversation, the police were informed, and the former left the room and went to the kitchen. When she returned and while standing at the door between the parlor and dining room, McCullough stated, she raised the glass and declared she would drink the poison if it were the last act of her life.

McCullough advanced toward Miss Whitehead and made the effort to knock the glass from her hand. The police had her taken to the hospital. The police were unable to learn a reason for the young woman's wish to die. Acting Coroner Carr gave a certificate showing the poison was taken with suicidal intent.

## Orphan Children on Auto Ride.

Thirty children, inmates of the Methodist Orphans' Home of Georgetown, were given an automobile ride about the city last evening by Mrs. Isaac Birch. The following owners loaned their automobiles for the use of the children: Clarence Hickox, Maurice Frey, J. A. Oliver, H. C. Staub, W. Sherwood and Isaac Birch.

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Dr. May's Home Hit by Lightning.

Lightning last night struck the chimney at the residence of Dr. Henry A. May, U. S. N., 3745 McKinley street, Chevy Chase. Damage to the house and contents amounted to \$50.

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Last one until July 10. TONIGHT—WEDNESDAY TONIGHT. ENJOY A PLEASANT POTOMAC TRIP. Steamer leaves 7th street wharf, 7 p.m. Home again about 11:00 p.m. Fare, round trip—Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

## Colonial Beach

WASHINGTON'S ATLANTIC CITY. Daily trips of steamer ST. JOHN'S begin Thursday, June 29. Leaving 7th street wharf Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Returning, leave Colonial Beach 6 p.m.; home 10:30 p.m. Fare, round trip—Saturdays, \$1; other days, 50c. Special features: Music by U. S. Marine Band. \$1 ticket good to return any day during season. Stops made at QUANTICO on Sunday trips.

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